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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SHONDOLYN R. BLEVINS
#15329-035

_____,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

BUREAU OF Alcohol
Tobacco, FIREARMS
AND EXPLOSIVES

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 21-cv-73-JLR
[to be filled in by Clerk's Office]

COMPLAINT FOR A CIVIL CASE

Jury Trial: Yes No

I. THE PARTIES TO THIS COMPLAINT

A. Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

SHONDOLYN R. BLEVINS #15329-035
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Post Office Box 13900
Seattle, Washington 98198

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1 B. Defendant(s)

2 Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the
 3 defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an
 4 individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if
 needed.

5 Defendant No. 1

6 Name

7 Job or Title (if known)

8 Street Address

9 City and County

10 State and Zip Code

11 Telephone Number

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS
AND EXPLOSIVES
99 NEW YORK AVENUE, NE ROOM 4E
WASHINGTON, DC 20226

12 Defendant No. 2

13 Name

14 Job or Title (if known)

15 Street Address

16 City and County

17 State and Zip Code

18 Telephone Number

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED
STATES ATTORNEY'S
175 N STREET, NE
RM 5400, 3 CON BLDG
WASHINGTON, DC 20530

19 Defendant No. 3

20 Name

21 Job or Title (if known)

22 Street Address

23 City and County

24 State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

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1 Defendant No. 4

2 Name _____

3 Job or Title (if known) _____

4 Street Address _____

5 City and County _____

6 State and Zip Code _____

7 Telephone Number _____

8 **II. BASIS FOR JURISDICTION**

9 Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two
10 types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases
11 involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under
12 the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28
13 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and
14 the amount at stake is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of
15 citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

16 What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction? (check all that apply)

17 Federal question

Diversity of citizenship

18 Fill out the paragraphs in this section that apply to this case.

19 A. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is a Federal Question

20 List the specific federal statutes, federal treaties, and/or provisions of the United States
21 Constitution that are at issue in this case.

22 FREEDOM of INFORMATION Act 5 U.S.C. SUBSECTION 552

23 5 U.S.C. SUBSECTION 552(a) 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B) THE 4th
24 5th AND 6th AMENDMENTS OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

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1 B. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship

2 1. The Plaintiff(s)

3 a. If the plaintiff is an individual.

4 The plaintiff (name) _____, is a citizen of the

5 State of (name) _____.

6 b. If the plaintiff is a corporation.

7 The plaintiff, (name) _____, is incorporated under
8 the laws of the State of (name) _____, is incorporated under
9 the laws of the State of (name) _____, and has its principal
10 place of business in the State of (name) _____.

11 (If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing
12 the same information for each additional plaintiff.)

13 2. The Defendant(s)

14 a. If the defendant is an individual.

15 The defendant, (name) _____, is a citizen of the
16 State of (name) _____. Or is a citizen of
17 (foreign nation) _____.

18 b. If the defendant is a corporation.

19 The defendant, (name) _____, is incorporated under
20 the laws of the State of (name) _____, and has its principal
21 place of business in the State of (name) _____.

22 Or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign nation) _____,
23 and has its principal place of business in (name) _____.

24 (If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach an additional page
providing the same information for each additional defendant.)

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1 3. The Amount in Controversy.

2 The amount in controversy—the amount the plaintiff claims the defendant owes or the
3 amount at stake—is more than \$75,000, not counting interest and costs of court, because (explain):
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7

8 **III. STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

9 Write a short and plain statement of the claim. Do not make legal arguments. State as briefly as
10 possible the facts showing that each plaintiff is entitled to the damages or other relief sought.
11 State how each defendant was involved and what each defendant did that caused the plaintiff
12 harm or violated the plaintiff's rights, including the dates and places of that involvement or
13 conduct. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain
14 statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

15 THE BUREAU OF Alcohol Tobacco FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES
16 REFUSES to PROVIDE ME REQUEST INFORMATION WHICH
17 I WAS ENTITLED to prior to My federal trial.

18 **IV. RELIEF**

19 State briefly and precisely what damages or other relief the plaintiff asks the court to order. Do
20 not make legal arguments. Include any basis for claiming that the wrongs alleged are continuing
21 at the present time. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed for the acts alleged and
22 the basis for these amounts. Include any punitive or exemplary damages claimed, the amounts,
23 and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages.

24 I WANT this Court to order THE ATF to provide
25 ME the REQUESTED INFORMATION AND to PAY ME for
26 the UNREASONABLE AND ANY COURT COSTS I ACQUIRE

27 **V. CERTIFICATION AND CLOSING**

28 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my
29 knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper

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1 purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;

2 (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or

3 reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so

4 identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further

5 investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of

6 Rule 11.

7 I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related
8 papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the
9 Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

10 Date of signing: JANUARY 13, 2021

11 Signature of Plaintiff Shondra Lynn R. Blewens

12 Printed Name of Plaintiff SHONDOLYN R. BLEVINS

14 Date of signing: _____

15 **Signature of Plaintiff**

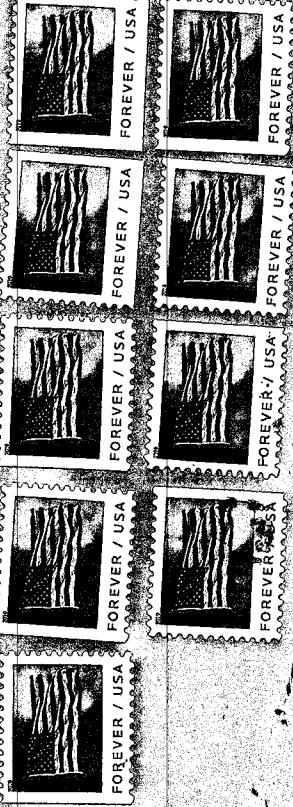
16 Printed Name of Plaintiff

18 Date of signing: _____

19 **Signature of Plaintiff** _____

20 Printed Name of Plaintiff _____

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